

~~P1~~ fluctuations in axial force of said fastening bolt after attaching said bucket tooth to said bucket lip, said axial force fluctuation absorbing means being in addition to inherent elastic properties found in the material from which said bucket tooth is fabricated.

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~~P2~~ 2. (Amended) The bucket tooth according to claim 1, wherein said axial force fluctuation absorbing means provides a resilient return force during said fluctuations in axial force by causing a warp to occur by resilient deformation of said tooth so that one face side, bolted in a state where the one face side is positioned on the bucket lip side, becomes a concave face during action of said axial force fluctuation absorbing means.

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~~P3~~ 4. (Amended) The bucket tooth according to claim 1, wherein said axial force fluctuation absorbing means provides a resilient return force by spot facing a circumferential portion of a bolt hole in which said fastening bolt is inserted on the side facing said bucket lip.

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5. (Amended) The bucket tooth according to claim 1, wherein said axial force fluctuation absorbing means provides a resilient return force during said fluctuations in axial force by causing a warp to occur by resilient deformation of said tooth so that one face side, bolted in a state where the one face side is positioned on the bucket lip side, becomes a concave face, and by spot-facing of a circumferential portion of a bolt hole in which the fastening bolt is inserted.

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